

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c
Court Royals 7c each, 3 for 20c. Alma News Co.—adv.—2w
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf
Don't forget the pillow slip sale at Methodist church Friday afternoon and evening, December 11.—ad.
What? Aprons and baked goods. Where? At Glass and Hannah's. Where? At Glass & Hannah's. adv. 2d

Edwin A. Smith has rented the store known as the Eastern Market and will open a grocery store at that location next week.

Buy your plain, fancy and elaborately trimmed pillow slips at the Methodist Ladies' Sale December 11. Afternoon and evening.—adv.

President H. M. Crooks of Alma College left last evening for a ten day business trip to Bay City, Lansing, Ypsilanti and other Michigan cities, in the interests of Alma College.

Col. Frank E. Smith, first vice president of the Republic Motor Truck Company Incorporated, left today for New York City, to attend a meeting of the directors of the company.

E. J. Reece arrived here last evening, for a few days' visit with his brother, H. E. Reece, manager of the Alma Chamber of Commerce. It is the first time that the brothers have met in five years.
Dewitt Vought, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks from injuries, sustained when a ladder on which he was working broke, is able to be around again by the aid of a cane. It will probably be some weeks yet before he will be able to resume his work.

WHAT A MISTAKE

The most valuable assets that any city can have are not her business blocks nor her factories but a people with high ideals and standards. What an uplift and help it is for the people of any city to come together occasionally and to discuss problems of vital interest to every inhabitant of the city and not simply the problems of interest to some firm or corporation, however good these may be.

Many of us have looked at the dollar so long that we have become color blind to the brighter things in life and almost everything that we see takes on the form of the dollar sign.

I am sure that it was for the purpose of giving our people this larger vision that our mayor issued his proclamation and requested that ALL business places be closed and that the people meet at the high school on Sunday evening. A part of his proclamation reads as follows: "I further proclaim that all theatres and other places of amusement, cafes, and restaurants in the City of Alma be, and remain closed from the hour of 7 to the hour of 9 p. m."

I say, what a mistake it is for a portion of our business people to feel that they have no common cause with the rest of the business and professional men of the city and that they cannot afford to close their places of business for the short space of two hours on a Sunday evening to consider the interests of the people who make their business possible.

F. E. West.

NOTICE TO PINE RIVER TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be at the First State Bank in Alma on Dec. 17, 24 and 31 and January 7, and in St. Louis at the Commercial Savings Bank on Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1st and 8th, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Signed: Geo. W. Towersey.

77-3c

COUNTY HIGH-Y COUNCIL FORMED

Organizations Formed for Unifying Activities of Various County "Y" Groups.

Last Saturday morning, December 4, a group consisting of the leaders and two representatives from each of the High-Y Groups of Gratiot county, gathered in the Court House at Ithaca to organize a High-Y Council for the county.

After a discussion in which the need of such a council was emphasized, the organization was created with Robert Wilson of St. Louis as president. Then followed a lively discussion of some of the problems that arise in the high school and some ways of solving them. One not keeping close touch with such work would be amazed to learn of the multiplicity of problems that arise in our American high schools. And they must be solved or marred lives of the pupils will be the penalty. It is hoped that the whole moral tone of our high schools may be raised by these Y. M. C. A. Groups, and the Council was formed to aid in the efficiency of these groups by carefully considering and offering solutions to some of these problems. The council will also aid in helping to guide the activities of these groups in such a way that they will all be pulling together for the common good and for the further extension of the work.

After the discussion of high school problems several other matters were brought forward; the manner of formation of a group, and sustaining of interest; course of study, in which it was decided that the course should be one that taught Christian Citizenship; membership, who should be chosen; speakers bureau, a bureau to list men available for use in addressing groups along various lines; athletic association, an association to promote clean sport and friendly competition throughout the country. There was so much to be said and so much territory to cover that it was necessary to continue after luncheon for a short while.

Following the meeting of the council the leaders held their monthly meeting. It was opened by devotionals, Roger Zinn conducting and also acting as Chairman of the meeting. Then followed a discussion in greater detail, of the subjects touched upon in the morning the leaders discussing such phases as would be the most important from their standpoint. These monthly meetings of the leaders are very valuable in that each one receives inspiration and helpful suggestion from the recounting of each other's experiences, both successes and failures. One of the most interesting items in the afternoon session was the checking up of the work of all the leaders. It was found that we already have twelve boys' groups actively operating and with an enrollment of 147, with other groups in the formation. Prospects in group work are better now than they have been for some time.

MEMBERSHIPS ARE NEEDED

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own fair land, which is being already carried out. The Red Cross recognizes that community building is the big task of this generation, and also that the Red Cross and Health are most inextricably linked together. In view of this wealth centers have been established, in many instances voluntary service is given; regular courses of study on this line, are put into the curriculum of the schools, health clinics are being held, and in every way their program is being carried out just as far as the funds, which are provided by the memberships, are turned in. Now read thoughtfully the following, regarding membership dues, and if by chance you have not received your 1921 Red Cross button (in exchange for your \$1.00, see to it one is secured at once).

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Lenox Soap, 10 Bars for	47c
Palm Olive Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	25c
Granulated Sugar, per lb.	11c
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Larabee's 24 1/2 lb. Sacks	\$1.70
Lily White Per barrel	\$13.00
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Red Cross, the money going into two channels. The annual member pays \$1.00 of which 50 cents is retained for local use. The contributing member pays \$5.00 of which \$4.00 is retained for local use. The sustaining member pays \$10.00, of which \$8.00 is retained for local use. To which class of members do you belong?

OBITUARY

Mrs. Philena (Nevins) Durkee, a resident of thirty-eight years on their farm just south east of this city died last Friday morning aged about eighty eight years.

With her husband they settled on the farm now occupied by her son, Mr. Fred Durkee, from Lenawee Co., Mich.

There were five daughters and two sons belonging to this home. Jasper Nevins, now of Montana, and his sister Nettie, were adopted children.

The three older daughters died some time ago.

Mrs. Durkee, was formerly a member of the M. E. church, but on moving to their home in Arcadia township she united with the United Brethren Church, remaining a consistent member until her death.

Mr. Frank Packard and Mr. Delbert Camburn, former sons-in-law of Lenawee county, also a nephew, Mr. Ira Packard, were present at the funeral which was held from the res-

idence Sunday at one p. m. Rev. C. L. Wood of Alma conducted the services, speaking from the Epistle of Jude 1-3: "Earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."
Mr. Vern Wright and Mrs. C. L. Wood furnished the singing. Neighbors and friends attested their interest by their presence and by flowers. Interment in the Arcadia cemetery.

Chaplain's Forgetfulness.

The chaplain of a jail was once invited to preach to a large and fashionable congregation in a neighboring church. Somehow he managed to bring with him a sermon that he had preached to the prisoners in the jail chapel, and astonished the fashionable folk by telling them: "But for the unnumbered scores of the crowd many of you would long ago have expired your crimes on the scaffold."

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